5 March 1951

The Honorable Bolitha J. Laws Chief Judge United States District Court Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Judge Lawe:

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an employee of this Agency, has been summoned for jury duty in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, Criminal Court No. 2, on 6 March 1951.

It is the announced policy of this Agency to encourage jury service wherever possible as a civic responsibility and to recuest postponement only in those instances where it is determined that the absence of the individual from his duties will impair the operations of the Agency in a substantial manner.

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possesses specific qualifications and experience which at this time are in critical demand. His absence at the present time would be particularly serious for there is no qualified alternate to act in his stead.

It is our considered opinion that the absence of this time would affect the ability of this Agency to fulfill existing commitments, and we therefore respectfully request a postponement of jury duty for him.

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Sincerely yours,

/s/

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cc: Signing Official
Central Records

VSubject Chrono Murray McConnel Deputy Director

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Handcarried by this date, and brought to District Court to request posponement of duty.

Note: To be made for

signature from now on.

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